

**PATENT**

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Title: FLOW CONTROL METHOD FOR A VIRTUAL  
CONTAINER TRUNK OF METROPOLITAN-AREA  
NETWORK TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.